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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, US Army Combined Arms Support Command
(ATCL-FC/CW3 Jon T. Schauwecker), 3901 A Avenue, Suite 220, Fort Lee, VA 23801

SUBJECT: Adoption of General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR), 3 April 2005

1. References:

- a. FM 40-01.51, Railway Operating and Safety Rules (undated).
- b. General Code of Operating Rules, 3 April 2005.

2. In keeping with the Army's vision and remaining current with commercial practices, the US Army Transportation School has adopted the General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR) to replace FM 40-01.51, Railway Operating and Safety Rules. The GCOR is used currently by a majority of the railroads in the United States.

3. The GCOR represents a consistency in operating practices that was absent in FM 40-01.51 and places Army rail operations on an operating level with commercial industry. Furthermore, the GCOR is periodically updated by the GCOR committee of which the Army is a non-voting member.

4. Point of contact for this action is Mr. James McGee, Rail Training Complex, US Army Transportation School, Commercial, 757-878-2740, DSN 826-2740; email: james.mcgee@us.army.mil.

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